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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Rasier's Service to the China Mail)

PACIFIC NAVAL DEFENCE

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SINGAPORE.

CHINA SQUADRON REPRESENTED.

SYDNEY, February 6.

The *Sunday Times* says that the Australian warship "Brisbane" is about to convey Admiral Grant, of the Naval Administration Board, to Singapore to participate in an important conference of senior officers of the East Indian, China, Canadian, New Zealand, and South African Squadrons on the question of the naval defence of the Pacific.

ALLIES' DEMANDS.

GERMANY SEEKING PRETEXTS FOR EVASION.

POLISH MENACE CITED.

LONDON, February 6.

The Germans are busy finding pretexts for not complying with the Allies' demands. According to the *Lokaleitung*, reservations will be made with regard to disarmament in East Prussia, which General Von Seeckt, who is now present at the conference of plenipotentiaries in Berlin, declared to be vital for Germany. He asserted that the Polish demobilisation, was a pretence. The Poles could in a single day's good march be in a position to bombard Berlin. The Bolshevik bogey is also being resuscitated. According to the *Frankfurter*, the communists in Bavaria are urging a revolution and the formation of a soviet government in alliance with Russia against the Entente.

POLISH PREMIER IN PARIS.

PARIS, February 3.

A Havas message states: Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish Premier, arrived here this morning. He was received at the station by M. Briand, Marshal Foch, and General Weygand. Marshal Pilsudski visited M. Millerand, and in the afternoon deposited a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

ARCHDEACON FOUND GUILTY OF ADULTERY.

LONDON, February 6.

The Consistory Court has found the Archdeacon of Stow, the Ven. J. Wakeford, Precentor of Lincoln Cathedral, guilty of adultery.

BACK TO PALESTINE.

10,000 PIONEER JEWISH IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR.

Jerusalem, February 6.

Last year's pioneer Jewish immigrants numbered 10,000, including 3,000 repatriated Jews, 3,000 from the Ukraine, Crimea, and Armenia, and 3,500 from Lithuania, Poland, Galicia and Germany.

HUNGARY WANTS A KING.

GENEVA, February 6.

Hapsburg partisans held a conclave at St. Moritz and decided that the ex-Empress Karl must reach Budapest by Easter as Hungary wants a King.

NEW GREEK CABINET.

PREMIER PROFFERS FRIENDSHIP FOR ENTENTE.

ATHENS, February 6.

The Royalist, M. Calogeropoulos is forming a Cabinet including the late Cabinet minister, also M. Theotokis, former minister to Berlin. M. Calogeropoulos asserted that he was friendly to the Entente and declared that the presence of M. Venizelos at the London conference in any capacity was inadmissible.

RUBBER STRIKES.

DEADENING SOUNDS NEAR HOSPITALS.

LONDON, February 6.

It is stated that recent experiments in paving a street in the Borough with rubber sheets have been satisfactory and it is suggested that the Westminster City Council adopt a similar scheme for deadening the sounds in the neighbourhood of Charing Cross Hospital. The idea is that the scheme if successful might be extended to all streets in the proximity of hospitals. It is stated that although the initial cost would be roughly double, rubber blocks would long outlast wooden blocks.

ALLIED DEBTS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT CAUSES SENSATION.

New York, February 6.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's statement regarding Allied debts has caused a sensation at Washington and evoked criticism of the Government for concealing information on the subject. State Treasury officials decline to make any comment, but indicate that a proposal may be made unofficially. If so it will not be regarded seriously.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking in Birmingham, declared that Great Britain did not desire two years ago to see the whole of the Allied debts wiped out, but the proposals, which were then rejected by the United States, will not now be repeated since they expose us to a misconception of our motives.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND SOVIET.

"MARKING TIME."

LONDON, February 7.

"Marking time" epitomises M. Chicherin's note to Lord Curzon acknowledging receipt of the draft of the trade agreement. According to a Moscow telegram the Soviet plenipotentiary notes as regards the general conditions that no divergences exist which are incapable of settlement between M. Krassin and the British Government departments concerned, but the preamble is ambiguously worded, necessitating "an exhaustive discussion." Then follows a catalogue of denials of Britain's accusations as regards Soviet activity in Persia, Asia Minor, Bokhara, and Afghanistan, and counter charges against the Entente of irreconcilable hostility to Persia, the Caucasus, Asia Minor, the Black Sea, and Poland.

THE DOLLAR.

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FANCY DRESS DANCE.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

UNIQUE COSTUMES.

An enjoyable function took place at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday night, when some 200 guests attended a fancy dress dance. The costumes were of wide variety, many of them being exceedingly unique, and the scene was one of brilliant gaiety. The hall was charmingly decorated with lanterns and illuminated flower buds, supplemented by a wealth of flags tastefully curtaining the doors and windows and suspended from the ceiling. Music for the dances was provided by the orchestra of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and musicians from the Y.M.C.A., the latter playing the extras.

The judging of costumes was entrusted to a committee of ladies appointed from among the guests. Miss Violet Razavet, a fascinating squaw girl, won the first prize for ladies, presented by Mr. J. M. Wong, president of the Club. Mr. George Lee, as an Indian Rajah, won the gentlemen's prize, presented by Mr. B. Wong Tape, Vice-President. Mr. W. Ward, as a dame, won the consolation prize.

ORGAN RECITAL.

After a long interval Mr. Denman Fuller will resume his Organ Recitals and the first of a new series will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. This cessation has been due to the fact that for four months the Cathedral Organ has been undergoing very extensive repairs and improvements. During that period pneumatic action has been put in throughout the instrument, with the exception of a small part of the Great, and this has made possible the introduction of six extra couplers which increase the possibilities of the organ beyond a degree which can be understood by those not versed in such matters. The improvement in the touch also renders it possible to now play pieces before impossible and the range of effects now available is in marked contrast to the limitations which were in such a large instrument so marked. The Tuba which will be used at this Recital for the first time completes a tonal scheme which it has taken fourteen years of unremitting labour to carry out and the results of this addition and of the pneumatic action will entirely eclipse any of the great number of improvements made during the long period Mr. Denman Fuller has been organist of this Cathedral.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rasier's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER WORLD WAR?

LONDON, February 6th.
The *Metropolitan Magazine*, a leading journal of New York, foresees the failure of any attempt to bind America, England and Japan to a reduction of armaments. The three countries, it says, distrust each other. All of them are reaching out for the world's trade. America does not desire to rule the seas, but fears the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which was formed for the purpose of maintaining peace in India and the Far East, but might be aimed against America. The trade fight is the real fight, the oilfields in Mesopotamia, Mexico and elsewhere forming a continual ground of dispute. England, the journal says, has too much control of the cables, especially with her ally Japan. The paper urges Senator Harding (the President-elect) to endeavour to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and substitute an open-door policy to which all can adhere, and to try to reach a real entente with England and Japan. Unless this is done, the paper concludes that a more awful world war than the last is practically inevitable.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

WASHINGTON, February 6th.
The House of Representatives has again passed, over the President's veto, the joint resolution of Congress stopping recruiting until the army is reduced to 175,000.

President Wilson, giving the reasons for his veto, stated that he was unable to see in the condition of the world generally, or in the needs of the United States any change justifying restriction of the minimum enlisted strength fixed at 220,000 by the Army Re-organization Bill.

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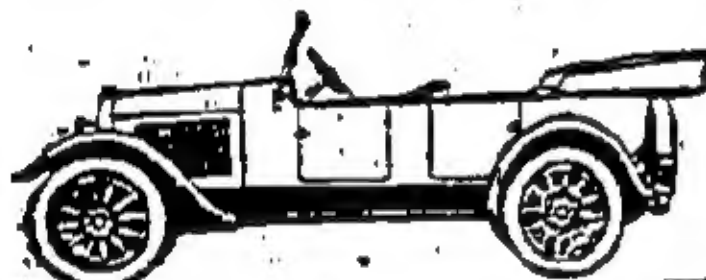
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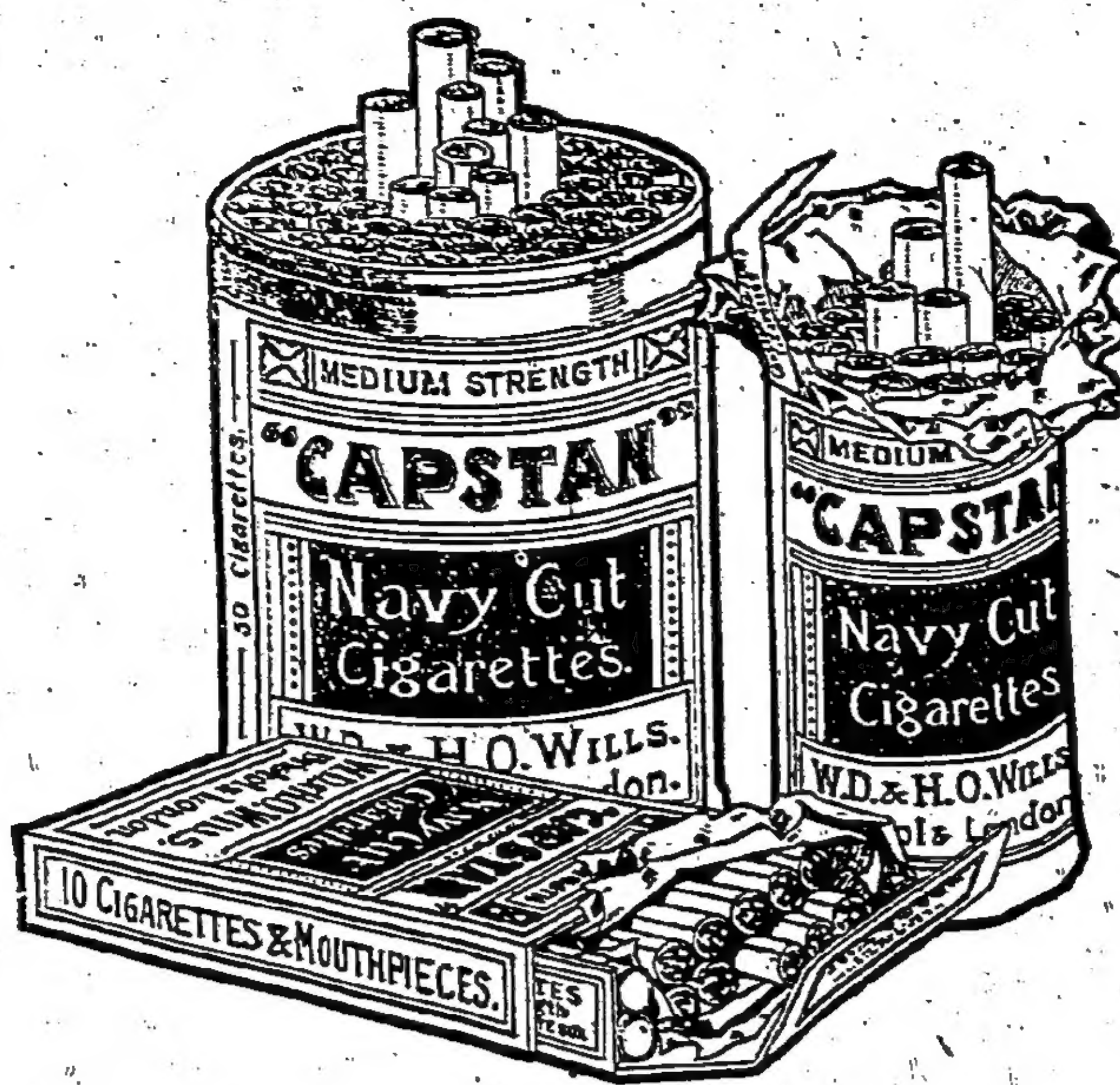
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STARVING PEOPLE EATING LEAVES.

Tightening of the famine's grip on
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in many letters and telegrams from
investigators to the Peking United
International Relief Committee. In
response the committee is arranging
for additional purchases of grain sup-
plies and speeding the shipments of
grain already purchased.

On an investigation tour of half a
day in the Paoingfu district E. M.
Young and other workers with him
found the bodies of six persons who
had actually died from starvation while
he received reports of many others
that could not be accurately checked.

Because of extreme conditions
there, the workers were selecting the
most needy cases and seeing them
through, in preference to the play of
scattering the supplies over a large
area with the result that all will
starve, though a little more slowly.
Death is inevitable, Mr. Young re-
ported, and the task is to save as
many as can be brought through
safely.

Diseases of the digestive organs are
now resulting from the coarse diet of
leaves, cobs and husks but the cases
found in the tour of the fringe of the
district could not be relieved at the
time because medical supplies were
not carried.

Efforts of the committee to get
accurate famine statistics are now
meeting with success. Charles H.
Corbett telegraphing from Sun Te Fu
gave the number of persons affected
by the famine and the number of those
positively destitute. His figures fol-
low: Shun Te Fu, 120,000 affected,
30,000 destitute; Kuang Tsung,
75,000 affected; 25,000 destitute;
Hsing Tai, 100,000 affected, 25,000
destitute; Ping Hsiang, 70,000 affect-
ed, 20,000 destitute; Shaho, Nienchi
and Jen Hsien, each 60,000 affected
and 15,000 destitute; Nanhao, 30,000
affected, 5,000 destitute; Tang Shang,
10,000 affected and 2,500 destitute.

Telegraphing from Hokiensu W. D.
Hobart reported that at Chichow there
are 101,000 in need while 25,000 of
these have no grain of any kind and
2,000 others will be without grain in
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From some quarters it has been
reported that merchants who are
speculating in grain have shipped
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IN LINERS TANK.**TWO BOYS SEALED UP.****TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.**

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ence, on board the new Canadian
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They were sealed up in a tank at
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The two apprentices, Casson and
Irwin, were engaged in blanking up
the rivet holes in one of the forward
tanks at the bottom of the new ves-
sel, when they were shut in accident-
ally by the caulkers, whose duty it was
to see that all manholes were fasten-
ed down before the ship was launched.

The youths had been in the tank
for some time before they made the
discovery that they had been shut in.
When they realised their peril they
had to blow out their candles to pre-
vent an explosion of vapour from the
oil used in pipes running through the
tank.

They were only able to kneel down,
the roof of the tank being so low.
During the quietness of the dinner
hour officials examining the launching
ways heard the noise of the boys tap-
ping on the walls of the tank. Casson
afterwards said:—

"We had been knocking for half
an hour after the men ceased work
when there was an answering knock,
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remarkable fluctuations. The closing
days of the old year were marked by
a great preponderance of sellers, and
prices for American Cotton at Liver-
pool touched the lowest point reached
since August 1916. On the last day
of the year, current month closed at
8.90 and spot at 9.90, which quota-
tions were within a few points of the
lowest realised. A comparison of
these figures with the highest point
reached early in the year, when cur-
rent month was over 29 pence and
spot over 32 pence, shows the sensa-
tional slump which has taken place,
and gives some idea of the severe
change there has been from a period
of extraordinary prosperity to one
of acute depression. At the reopening
of the exchanges for the New Year,
a much more optimistic sentiment
appears to be in evidence and values
have risen substantially. It seems
however that the chief influence in
the better feeling is of a political
nature rather than the result of any
trade improvement. It has originat-
ed principally in New York, where it
is apparently expected that the
Government will revive war time
facilities to assist trade, and the
belief is that such action would
immediately result in higher com-
modity prices. As a result of a
conference of all sections interest-
ed in the production and marketing
of cotton, the American Cotton
Association has adopted, for next
year to 50 per cent. of the last crop,
and active steps are being taken to
ensure that the proposal will be car-
ried out. The rapid changes in the
course of cotton prices have been
without any effect on our market,
buyers failing to respond in any
way. Very little interest has been
displayed in either yarn or cloth,
and the business done has
again been negligible. Prices are
slightly lower than a fortnight ago,
but firmer than they have been.
Whilst many tentative proposals are
being made in the way of Govern-
ment measures to assist a trade re-
vival here also, there is still a very
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), ON

TUESDAY,
February 15, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
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TUESDAY,
February 15, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
TWO LARGE OIL PAINTINGS, by well-known Continental Artists.

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TUESDAY,
February 15, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
A number of Marble Statuettes, and
A few pairs of prismatic binoculars, suitable for the races.

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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

(For account of the concerned), ON

TUESDAY,
February 15, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
An Assortment of
Household Linens, &c., comprising:—
Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also
A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.

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Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

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TUESDAY,
February 15, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TRIN BRONZES, CARPETS, &c., &c., comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Settee, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Beds, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Sideboard, Dinner Table, Extension Dining Table, and Chairs, Dinner Service, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Rowing Lamp, Teakwood Screen, Sundry Teakwood Furniture, Side Tables, Urn, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For account of the concerned) ON

THURSDAY,
February 17, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at Sales Room, United Motors Ltd. (Late Alex Ross) Kowloon.
1 3/4 Wheel Band Saw Machine, with iron table patent revolving guide above and below the table with Blade B, S. & F. ready for use with brazing clump and tong.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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(For account of the concerned) ON

SATURDAY,
February 19, 1921, at 11 a.m., By Courtesy of the United Motor Ltd. at their Show Rooms, Kowloon. (Late Alex Ross).
4 Buick Cars, (1 Roadster, 1 Cadillac, Complete and in running order.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 31, 1921.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, From FRANK GRHAM, Esq., at an early date

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, January 31, 1921.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. SACHER, to sell by Public Auction, at a date to be specified later, THE
Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., at present contained in "Craigieburn," the Peak.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.
G. R.
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE
NOTICE.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
THIS Office will be entirely CLOSED on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th & 9th February, 1921. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely CLOSED on those dates.
N. L. SMITH,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, February 1, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAYS.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th & 9th instant.
Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

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All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds 5 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Peking.
PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

S.S. "LIEN SHING."
NOTICE.
THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom is underwritten the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered for Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT Bros. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMBERT Bros. before the 4th day of February, 1921.
Hongkong, January 23, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.
UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 17th February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1920. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 17th February, 1921, both dates inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1921, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February, to the 21st February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 31, 1921.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.
THE THIRTYSECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31st, 1920 and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1921, until TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921 both days inclusive. By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1921.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 26th day of February, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th February, to SATURDAY, 26th February, 1921, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after 14th February, 1921, the HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK will be open on—
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SATURDAYS,
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Hongkong, February 2, 1921.

NOTICE.
THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Banque Industrielle de Chine are hereby informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20.— per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.
WAR MEMORIAL
SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors. A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1921.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

The air shall be split with noise, to warn off demons and to tell of Chinese joy over one more year that is safely by, to speed the parting and to welcome the new. "King hay fat choy." Red papers all about, and clothes that look new. Debts paid, praise be, and a clean sheet to start on. Feasts, and the warming up of old friendships. What countless tens of tens of tens of times have these things been seen, new years in number as great as waves that have washed Waglan, and with how small effect. Waglan still stands sentinel, and the Chinese race stands where it did, both rocklike in the flux. Still will the Chinese maid, though Hongkong's sanitary pipes and mains replace the ancestral wells, draw water this evening in a special way. The busy mut chui will have swept the house with extra care. Cash will be offered to infants by way of insuring their maintenance for twelve more moons. The kitchen god will be re-throned. The main door will be sealed up to-night, and opened in the morning with lucky words. Much depends upon a fair start. In this the Chinese are in no wise peculiar. World wide and time long is the liking of men for auspicious beginnings. The Lord spoke unto Moses and Aaron of old concerning their respect toward the first of the year, fitting the day to a deed, rather than the deed to a day. General and of good vintage age is the human desire to clean the slate and begin

anew. With this in mind, it is conceivable that men should burn libraries, though not in the spirit of Alexandria, or Louvain, or Cork. Imagine Shakespeare and Cervantes and Rabelais and the Bible still un-erit, and all they say still left to say—what joy for modern minds and pens co-ordinate! Could these crackers clear the memory for us, of lapses we would forget, how we would welcome them. To begin life again, with a vast lumber of prejudices and habits jettisoned, as the Chinese will presently begin business, what a boon were that. But as we pointed out at the New Year of the Europeans, the division between year and year is arbitrary and unreal; and it is only the spirit in which men recognize and observe it that is real. It is this spirit, just now so manifest among the Chinese, that is miraculously eternal, as wonderful as hope, as beautiful as good intention and well meaning. It is a demonstration of faith in the possibility of renaissance, a symbol of seedtime and harvest, life and death. It is as though all the Chinese recognized and confessed a truth that is not Confucian, namely, "Except ye become as little children."

For that is the obvious meaning and moral of China New Year, to be cleansed of adult mistakes and sophistications, and begin again, simply, hopefully, as a little child begins. Of course here as everywhere, now as always, the cynic must have the last word. These New Year feelings never last throughout a year, any more than little children remain little children. Time tries both. Children that grow up have fresh children, and men that during one year forget the noble impulses of its beginning make good resolutions at the right end of the next. The China Mail, on the whole, is not downhearted, and has pleasure in repeating, for the seventy-six year in succession, the well-known greeting, King hay fat choy.

SCHOOL STUFF.

The Diocesan school master evidently agrees with the China Mail's often repeated assertion that Hongkong's payment of teachers is on an inadequate scale, not sufficient to attract good workers here, nor to content those who have come. The Government's official excuse that it cannot get teachers just now reminds us of the man who complained that newspaper advertising here produced no results. It is quite true that in his case the advertisement was paid for elicited no answers, but it was not the newspaper's fault, as you will readily admit, when we tell you that he advertised for a house or flat in the central district at a moderate rent!

The proceedings at the Peak School deserve a comment. Dawn on the level some people complain that all the prizes go to Chinese scholars, and that European pupils do not make a showing. They search for reasons for this, and appear inclined to blame the schools. May it not be that Chinese boys have better brains for studying purposes, or that they are more diligent? However, on the Peak the cry was that children attending the Peak School did not seem to make as good progress as they ought. Representations made by parents to the China Mail led to a criticism which afterwards proved to be unjust, greatly to our regret. Now, on top of that, the extract from the school log book, quoted last week, is illuminating. It seems that when someone gives a party on the Peak, not one child attends the school on that day. Irregular attendance is a handicap that the best possible teachers can never overcome. This is up to the parents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The China Mail will reappear on Wednesday.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the C.P.O.S. RMS. "Empress of Russia" yesterday were Mr. W. Butterfield, Mr. C.C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams.

On Saturday a 7-year old Chinese girl was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from fracture of the skull caused through falling down the stairs of a house in Aberdeen Street.

For the benefit of customers of the Sincere Co., Ltd., doing new year shopping, the premises of that emporium will remain open until midnight this evening. Beginning next Sunday (February 13) the premises of the Sincere Co. will open on Sundays at 1 p.m., instead of 9 a.m., as formerly.

Among the passengers who left for Home by the E. F. 33 "Archbishop" on Saturday were Captain H. S. McGrath, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays and to enable business men to post important mail and documents by the "Empress of Russia," also for the general convenience of passengers and shippers, the sailing hour has been changed from noon to 3 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, February 10.

It has become the custom of the staff of the Bank of China to hold a banquet at the end of every year. Now, in view of the famine the Peking bankers have decided to donate the money earmarked for the banquet, amounting to one thousand and five hundred dollars, to the Y.M.C.A. to spend on charitable works in Peking.

The Service Battalions raised during the war are fast disappearing from the "Army List." The current issue shows that the Wiltshire Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which is at Hongkong, has now only two captains and ten subalterns remaining of the 7th Service Battalion whilst the Garrison Battalions have completely disappeared.

On Friday evening February 4, the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. "Magnolia" were at home to the British community of Canton. After the reception an enjoyable concert was given by the ship's company, assisted by some of the officers, on the main deck which had been covered in and nicely decorated for the occasion. All the items were well rendered and most enthusiastically received by the delighted audience, who showed their appreciation by demanding numerous encores. At the close of the concert Captain Brooks, in a short speech, expressed the pleasure it had given him and his officers to have their visitors with them. The Consul General, who replied with a very apt and witty speech, thanked the officers and men on behalf of the British community for a most enjoyable evening and complimented the artists on the success which they had secured in their first appearance in public, and hoped that they might at no distant date have the pleasure of hearing them again. This sentiment was unanimously endorsed by those present.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

The one hundred and first ordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., was held at 11 a.m. today at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions.

The Chairman, Hon. E. V. D. Parr, presided, and there were present Sir Robert Ho Tung, The Hon. Mr. P. Hobson Holyoak, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, and Mr. W. E. Clarke, directors; Mr. John Arnold, Secretary; and the following shareholders: Messrs. Chau Tsun Nin, Chiu Sin Ki, J. J. Lossius, A. Crappell, A. W. Smith, Li Yuk Tong, N. V. A. Crancher, M. S. Northcote and A. S. Ellis.

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands some days, and with your permission, I will, as customary, take them as read.

The year that has passed had been a difficult one generally for the business community. The transit from war to peace has not been easy, and as one of our leading statesmen has said, "We have overcome the dangers of war; we have still to overcome the dangers of peace."

Notwithstanding, however, the difficulties of the general situation and continued political unrest in the neighbouring Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, if you will turn to the balance sheet in your hands, you will, I think, agree with me that the progress we show and the results we have achieved are not unsatisfactory.

The net profit on working for the year under review amounts to \$300,569.17 as against \$278,833.70 last year, and including the interest on investments, the proposed transfer from Investment Fluctuation Account, there is an amount of \$373,145.92 available for distribution. The dividend your Directors have thought right to declare is the same as for 1919 and they recommend an increase in the bonus to shareholders, but the difference in the sums which have been allocated to contingencies and to the carry forward is very considerable.

You will, I am sure, appreciate the policy of caution which has influenced us in making these appropriations, and which is justified not only by the experience of the past, but by the anxiety which must always be present with us owing to the unsettled state of this part of the world, ever increasing competition and higher overhead charges.

Investments stand at \$1,170,932.85 compared with \$1,035,858.36 in last year's balance sheet. This increase is partly due to our usual policy of adjusting the values of our investment stocks to market quotations current on the last day of each year. With the continued decline in the sterling value of the Mexican dollar, the values of most local stocks have been affected and the appreciation for the year amounts to \$120,560.66. In consultation with our Auditors we are of the opinion that a credit balance of \$109,252.97 is ample cover for any future depreciation, and we recommend the transfer of \$50,000 to Profit and Loss Account.

Referring again to the balance sheet you will notice that your Directors recommend allocating the sum of \$62,847.79 representing \$10,000 (at exchange of 3/23/16) to Floating Staff Pension Fund. In view of the changed conditions of employment on the China Coast your Directors, after careful consideration regarding the Company's earning power vis a vis increasing competition and the ever-increasing overhead charges, recently deemed it advisable to revise the conditions of service and scale of pay to the European Floating Staff and to pay the same rate of wages and to grant emoluments similar to the leading British Coasting Companies, the China Navigation Co. Ltd., and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. As you may be aware, the Companies referred to have recently introduced a pension fund for their Floating Staff. Your Directors, subject to your approval and sanction, propose instituting a Pension Fund for the European members of the Company's Floating Staff on similar lines to the Coast Companies and abolishing the Officers' Provident Fund, established with your sanction in 1913. The creation of this fund, the revised conditions of service and improved rates of wages are, your Directors consider, desirable steps to take, ensuring the engagement of a reliable type of officer and giving satisfaction to the older and tried servants of the Company. It is our opinion that annual allocations, when possible, should be made to this new fund until it stands at \$40,000 and we trust you will approve of the amount recommended to be set aside to establish same. I desire to mention that during the past year appreciable increases have been made in the wages of the Chinese members of the Floating Staff.

It is my duty to point out that competition, not only of native-owned steamers but also of the Railway has been keener than ever, and the favourable result placed before you all know how the cost of everything has increased, but, even so, the increase in shipping, working

CHOIR DINNER.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

The Choir of St. John's Cathedral last night, after evensong, held a dinner in the new Church Hall. The auxiliary choir from H.M.S. "Hawkins," with the Rev. Mr. Pim, R.N., were the guests of the evening. The Rev. H. Eopley Moyle was the Chairman, and there were about twenty-two present.

After the toast "The King" had been honoured, the Chairman proposed "The Guests." He thanked the members of the auxiliary choir for their assistance in the Cathedral services. The Rev. Mr. Pim replied. A musical programme was given by Mr. Jewsbury, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Hagger, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Paul (cello), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Banner, Mr. Freeman, Mr. White, Mr. Annis, Mr. Jack, Mr. Winfield, Mr. Pelham, Mid. Hope, Mr. Evered, Mr. Morris, Mr. Boutie and the Rev. Mr. Pim.

Accompaniments were played by Mr. Denman Fuller, the Rev. Mr. Pim, Mr. White, and Mr. Boutie.

Costs and overhead charges have been staggering. As compared with pre-war costs, running charges for wages, stores and coal have been increased by no less than 250 per cent., repairs and overhauls by 300 per cent., and other charges in many cases by as much as 400 per cent.

At the last annual meeting of Shareholders, my predecessor dwelt on the satisfactory results of the system of farming out our native Chinese passenger and freight space on all our steamers, the tenders being advertised in the Public Press and adjustable from time to time with results either for or against the Company. Your Directors have now given this system an exhaustive trial of over two years and the results have proved that this method of operating our vessels, eliminating the so-called compromise system, is the only one to ensure the Company receiving correct and adequate returns from the Company's Chinese business. The greatly improved earnings of the past two years substantiate this contention.

The conversion of the property purchased in Canton in 1919 into a bonded godown has been delayed, owing to labour troubles at Home and the late arrival of the building material. The constructional material has now arrived and the godown will be completed before the end of the present year.

The continued progress we are able to record for the year under review has been to a great extent due to the same loyal and hearty co-operation on the part of our energetic and capable Secretary, our Agents and the members of the Shore and Floating Staff generally. Your Directors recommend a bonus of 20 per cent. in the salaries for the year to the Office Staff, and feel that this course will have your hearty approval.

I do not think of anything else calling for special comment. I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after they have been seconded shall be pleased to answer any question in connection therewith which shareholders may desire to ask to the best of my ability.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Chau Siu Ki, who said:

In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts, I think I am expressing the satisfaction of all shareholders at the very excellent report which is now before us. We have listened with no inconsiderable interest to the Chairman's concise resume of the Company's affairs. We endorse the Directors' recommendation to create a Pension Fund for the European members of our floating staff and, I feel sure, approve of their proposal to inaugurate this new fund.

It is satisfactory to note that the system of farming out the Company's Chinese freight and passenger business continues to show such excellent results. It is gratifying to learn that new contracts on favourable terms for the current year have been secured. The figures placed before us are the best for the past twenty years and are, no doubt, the result of careful and able management and I am confident that I am voicing the congratulations of all shareholders to the Directors, Secretary and staff, afloat and ashore, upon the great success which has attended their labours.

With these few remarks, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. Crappell proposed, and Mr. Smith seconded, the confirmation of the Hon. Mr. P. Hobson Holyoak as member of the Board in place of Mr. Sinclair, carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. P. Hobson Holyoak and Mr. W. E. Clarke were re-elected Directors unanimously on the motion of Mr. Crancher seconded by Mr. Lossius.

Mr. Chau Tsun Nin proposed, and Mr. Li Yuk Tong seconded, the re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., as auditors, at a remuneration of \$600 each.

The Chairman said: That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on application.

"MUJ TSAI"

PERSISTENT CRUELTY PROVED.

CHILD'S MANY WOUNDS.

THREE WEEKS' JAIL FOR MISTRESS.

Persistent cruelty to a 14-year old girl of weak mentality, was alleged against a Chinese woman living on the first floor of No. 297, Queen's Road West, before Magistrate Lindsay this morning.

Replying to the charge, the defendant said: I was not persistently cruel to her. On Friday last I had occasion to punish her for stealing money and buying fried cakes which the doctor said were not good for her. She has often been ill, and has cost me a lot of money.

Dr. W. E. A. Moore, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said that on Friday last the girl was brought to the hospital. On the right ear he discovered a slight abrasion. There was a bruise behind the same ear. These injuries were probably caused by some blunt or rough instrument.

The Magistrate: Such as a piece of firewood?—Yes.

Dr. Moore added that he also found three recent bruises on the right cheek and one on the left. The lips were slightly abraded. Six circular sores some with scabs and some without, were found on the back of the left shoulder, four on the left elbow and seven on the right elbow. These sores were usually attributed to the Chinese medical treatment of burning.

There were a large number of these sores on the abdomen—between 30 and 40. Witness could not say that there were any reasons why the sores should be there. On the back of both hands were recent bruises which were swollen and painful to the touch. Numerous bruises, both recent and old, were found on both legs and thighs. On the front of the left thigh, just above the knee, was a fresh mark of a cane. The body was well nourished.

The Magistrate: Was it clean?—I examined her after she had had a bath, so I could not say.

Inspector Willis: The girl seems a bit silly. Perhaps the doctor could say if ill-treatment could have been the cause.

The Doctor:—She is not very bright, but there is no evidence that her mentality is due to ill-treatment.

The girl, who had been laughing to herself while the doctor gave evidence, was then placed in the witness box where she said: I am a *mui tsai*. The defendant is my mistress. I have been with her for a few months. I cannot remember how long.

I came from Sunning. My people sold me after my father's death for \$55. I am not happy with my mistress. She is bad and my mistress want to go back to her. I want to go back to my mother. My mistress used to beat me with a big stick and sometimes used fire sticks on me. She did it many times. More than three times. I was beaten because I had a stomach ache and could not help with the washing. My mistress called doctors to treat me. On Friday she kicked me on the chest and struck me on the cheek with a heavy stick because I was unable to wash clothes. It is not true that I stole her money. I picked up one cent on the verandah and bought fried cakes with it.

Inspector Willis: She told me at the station that she was burned and did not have enough to eat. She said that she had not been given food for several days before she came to the station.

The Magistrate: Dr. Moore has said that the burns were due to Chinese medical treatment. He has also said that the girl was well nourished.

Replying to the Magistrate the girl said that the defendant did not give her enough to eat, adding: "She would snatch food away from me when she saw me eating."

Defendant: It is a lie. You eat two bowls of rice every meal. I called five different doctors to treat you when you were ill. You have been ill ever since you came to me.

Answering the Magistrate, the girl admitted that five doctors had treated her, including a woman doctor.

Defendant: You stole one cent from the table.

The girl (saying): No, I found it on the verandah.

Acting Sub-Inspector Lanaghan said that on Friday morning he saw the girl in Queen's Road West, near the No. 7 Station. She was crying and he took charge of her. He took her into the station first, and then sent her to the hospital.

Addressing the defendant in stern tones, the Magistrate said: "The medical evidence shows that you always beat this girl. She has bruises all over her body, both old and new. What right have you got to strike her on the face? Look at it."

Defendant: She was sick.

Magistrate: That is no excuse. As a matter of fact, if she was sick you should not beat her at all.

When I beat her, she hides under the bed. I never ill-treated her.

It is quite obvious you did. Look at those marks on her face.

She caused them herself by falling. Don't tell lies. Have you anything more to say?

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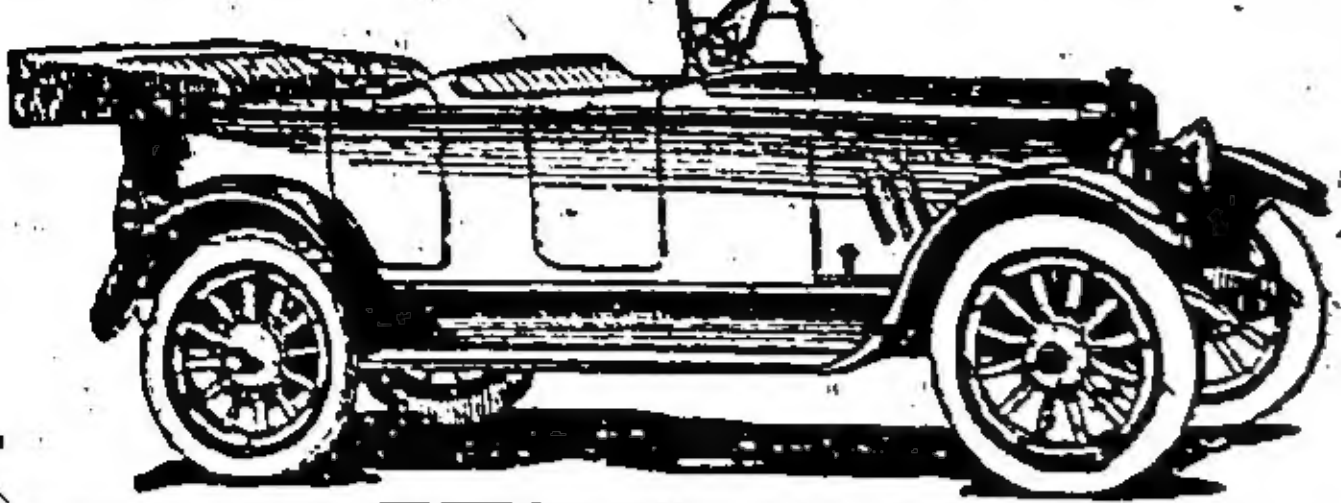
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SPORT.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

LOCAL BISLEY.

A shooting event open to all comers, was completed on Saturday on King's Park Range, and was an unprecedented success. The weather conditions were ideal. A slight wind varied from 9 to 3 o'clock, behaving all to be careful. In the forenoon, when the Services mostly occupied the range, top score was made by Pte. Goodman, H.K.V.D.C. In the afternoon the civilian element monopolised the range and some very good scores were made.

At the conclusion of the day's shooting the prizes were presented to the winners by Lt. Col. Bird, D.S.O. H.K.V.D.C. who, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the members of the Services and congratulated the winners of the prizes. He concluded by saying that it was intended that the event would be an annual one and he hoped that the Services would be as well represented in future. Lt. Col. Bird then presented the prizes won by the Servicemen, those won by the H.K.V.D.C. being kept back for presentation with other prizes at a smoking concert next month. Three cheers were called for Lt. Col. Bird and this closed a very successful day.

The results were as follows:
200 500 600 Tl.
Corpl. Grimes..... 44 43 47 134
Pte. F. C. Goodman 45 44 42 132
Mr. Swan..... 42 48 41 131
Sgt. S. Glenow..... 39 47 44 130

R.M.L.I.
Range Prize, 200 yards, score 46, H. B. Charlesworth (Hawkins).
Range Prize, 500 yards, score 48, C. P. O. Shead (Colombo).
Range Prize, 600 yards, score 46, Sgt. Booker (H. K. Police).

The following are some of the scores:

200 500 600 Tl.
Mr. Barker, R.N..... 40 44 43 127
Sub Insp. Evans..... 41 44 42 127
Sub Insp. Wilson..... 42 44 41 127
A. B. Charlesworth..... 45 45 35 125
Pte. R. Goodman..... 42 40 43 125
C. S. M. Woolford..... 41 47 37 125
Eng. Lt. Com. Jackson..... 42 42 40 124
Ch. Sto. Marsh..... 43 41 40 124
Mr. Sears..... 45 40 39 124
C. P. O. W. Horton..... 40 43 40 123
C. P. O. Shead..... 42 48 33 123
Major Rapson..... 44 36 43 123
Sgt. Booker..... 41 36 46 123
Mr. Tapley, R.N..... 36 44 39 119
Mr. McGuigan..... 35 42 41 118
Lt. Smith..... 41 43 34 118
There were 104 entries.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Bisley Meeting was continued yesterday under ideal conditions. The wind was not so troublesome, but the sun was rather strong. On the whole shooting was excellent and better scoring resulted than on the previous day. The Corps Championship was won by Cpl. Grimes with the splendid record of 139 out of a possible 150. The prize-winning scores were:
200 500 600 Tl.
Cpl. Grimes..... 47 47 45 139
Pte. F. C. Goodman 42 45 43 130
Sgt. Thornhill..... 40 41 42 123
Pte. R. J. Goodman 46 46 30 122
The range prizes were won as follows:
200 yds.—Lt. Dodwell..... 43
500 yds.—Gr. Frith..... 45
600 yds.—Pte. D. J. Valentia..... 40
In the Musketry Competition No. 3, fourteen shot off and the prizes were won by the following: 1. Cpl. Lyon; 2. Pte. F. C. Goodman; 3. Pte. R. J. Goodman.

Nine competed in the Cadets' Competition, the prizes being won as follows—1. Cpl. McKay; 2. Sgt. Lyon; 3. Cadet Polly.

Perhaps the most interesting sport of the day came from the Revolver Competitions, in which nearly 200 cards were returned. In some cases, notably Chief Petty Officer Shead of H.M.S. "Colombo," the shooting (at a two inch ball 25 yards distant) was wonderful. In the "All Corners" he scored five bulls and one inner, making 29 out of a possible 30, and carried off first prize. Next came Eng. Lt. Com. Jackson of H.M.S. "Titania," with a total of 28, four bulls and two inner. Cpl. Grimes with a 27 took third prize. Mr. Moss of H.M.S. "Hawkins," was awarded fourth prize. In the Corps Revolver Competition Cpl. Grimes was first with 28; Sgt. Thornhill was second with 25 and Major Rapson was third with a like total.

The above ended the most successful meeting ever held in Hongkong.

LOCAL WEDDING.

SANDERSON SMITH-PETERSEN.

PRETTY KOTLOON MARRIAGE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this afternoon when the Rev. Mr. G. R. Lindsay married Mr. John Sanderson Smith, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Miss Annie Bertha Peterson, daughter of Mrs. M. Uschman and the late Mr. C. W. F. Peterson.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Seiling, manager of the Oriental Tobacco Factory, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Sheila Robinson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Nannie Ypey, daughter of Mr. K. J. Ypey, Marine Superintendent of the A.P.C. and Mrs. Ypey. The bridegroom had for best man Mr. S. D. Begg, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The bride, who looked charming in white chrysanthemum trimmed with beaded and lace feathers, with train embroidered with pearl beads, carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore pretty dresses of pale green georgette crepe accented with pleated ribbons. They also wore pretty garlands of flowers round their heads and carried dainty baskets of roses. The bride's mother, who was a becoming plum chrysanthemum dress trimmed with chinchilla, carried a bouquet of violets.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Station Hotel at which the customary toasts were duly honoured.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's away dress was of silver grey armure hand-embroidered with black. The bride also wore a black tulle hat.

WAR WEAPONS.

NEW LONG RANGE GUN.

A new type of field gun is now being studied at the Royal Cannon Foundry at Liege.

The gun has already been constructed and tried, and it is claimed that it has a range half as long again as the field guns commonly in use during the war.

Its diameter is stated to be eighty millimetres (3.15 inches).

Having stabbed the farmer, three armed men who broke into a house in the new territories on Thursday last bound and gagged the women and children, and then ransacked the house.

A particularly gratifying feature being the large number of entries in the open competitions. A word of congratulation is due to Gunner Frith and the Committee assisting him.

DOCKYARD v. "ALACRITY."

Following is the result of a Match in the Rifle League between the Dockyard Recreation Club and H.M.S. "Alacrity," fired at Tai Hang Range on Sunday, February 6—

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.
200 500 600 Tl.
Mr. McGuigan..... 41 44 36 121
" Drew..... 40 42 30 112
" Young..... 33 42 31 106
" Pritchard..... 36 38 31 105
" Johnston..... 39 38 26 103
" Williams..... 38 36 28 102
" King-Salter 46 19 35 100
" Longyear..... 31 30 35 96
Total..... 845

H.M.S. "ALACRITY."
200 500 600 Tl.
Mr. Walkey..... 38 36 40 114
" Seymour..... 36 40 24 112
" Jarvis..... 37 46 24 107
" Stonner..... 35 39 31 105
" Boniface..... 29 40 29 98
" Ahearn..... 29 31 30 90
" Seward..... 38 34 16 88
" Goss..... 28 18 26 72
Total..... 786

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. STAFFS.

The following will represent the United in the above match tomorrow, on the Navy B. ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp:—W. McLeod; J. Beach; D. D. Urquhart; J. Leonard; D. Laing; A. E. Simmons; J. Kent; P. Brown; G. T. May; C. W. Blaké and G. Chubb. Reserve:—W. Baker.

PRESENTATION.

MR. MURDOCH McIVER.

CHIEF BOARDING OFFICER.

A presentation took place at the Harbour Office shortly after noon today, when Mr. Murdoch McIVER, Chief Boarding Officer, who is soon to retire after 26 years in the service, was given a handsome silver bowl as a tribute from the Harbour Master, his fellow-officers, and the staff of the Department. Mrs. McIVER was the recipient of a handsome silver bag, and the two children received gifts of chocolates.

The courtyard at the Harbour Office building was decorated with flags for the presentation. Commander Beckwith presided and made the presentation speech. In addition, there were present Lieut. Hake, Assistant Harbour Master; Mr. W. Russell, Government Marine Surveyor; and Mr. Hall and Mr. Lambert, first and second assistant Government surveyors respectively, and many others, including the Boarding Officers and Junk Inspectors.

Commander Beckwith, in presenting the gift, said: "We have asked you to come here this morning a little time before you actually leave the Colony to present us with a souvenir of affection and respect from the Harbour Department of this Colony. You have been 26 years in this Department and have served personally with me for some fourteen years, and I could have wished that you might have stayed a few years longer and seen my time through, but your health and that of your family comes first. By your going the Government loses a trusted official indeed hard to replace, and the public a courteous and obliging servant. Through the war, Hongkong was a port of very considerable importance to the Empire, when shipping was the life blood of the Nation, and some 25,000 ships of 50,000,000 tons of ocean going tonnage were handled here in Hongkong by a depleted staff. From 1915 you were my assistant and were of great help to me generally. You can take it from me that you did your duty well and truly. I am handing you this cup filled to the brim with good wishes from us all for your future health, wealth, prosperity and long life to draw a well-earned pension, and sometimes think kindly of your many old friends in Hongkong."

To Mrs. McIVER, the Harbour Master said: "On behalf of the Harbour Department, I would ask you to accept this silver bag as a memento of our regard and we sincerely hope that you will have many long years of health and happiness in store for you all. Replying, Mr. McIVER said: "On an occasion of this kind, one feels oneself handicapped in not being able to express one's feelings in words to those who have always shown every kindness. During my period of service in the Colony, I have been looking forward to the day when I should be able to retire from the service and take a pension, but now as the time is approaching I assure you I have to mix with my feelings on departure a certain amount of joy and regret. I hope to enjoy my retiree but I am sure I shall often think of the days that I spent in Hongkong and wish that I could return and meet the old friends that I made in this department and in the Colony generally. I have to thank you, Commander Beckwith, very much indeed, for the kind remarks you have made about me and my services to the department, and I assure you that if these services have been appreciated by you and all others concerned, I am satisfied. During the war, to which you have referred, we had to work, short-handed, and more work was expected of us, in order to facilitate the shipping frequenting the Port. The existing staff was able to keep the office open without a breach for three years, holidays and Sundays included, and on the whole I think our efforts were appreciated by the public. I have also to thank you for what you have done for me in this department. I should be leaving the service worse off were it not for you. You are always easy to approach and willing to listen to legitimate grievances and put them forward for redress. As you are about to go on leave, sir, I hope, sir, you will have a happy meeting with your family and a good holiday, so as to return and take up your post with redoubled vigour. I thank you all for the handsome presents you have made to myself and family and I assure you we shall always treasure them as coming from this department and as souvenirs of the Colony where the best part of our lives has been spent."

The silver bowl was mounted on a black wood stand, and bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. M. McIVER. On his retirement. By the Harbour Master and Staff of the Harbour Department Hongkong 1921."

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. McIVER was loudly applauded and showered with good wishes.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MORNING Steamers to and from Canton will run as usual.

There will be no night boats to and from Canton on the undermentioned dates:—

FROM HONGKONG.	FROM CANTON.
MONDAY, 7th February.	TUESDAY, 8th February.
TUESDAY, 8th	WEDNESDAY, 9th
WEDNESDAY, 9th	THURSDAY, 10th

From Friday 11th February, Day and Night Steamers will resume running as usual.

HONGKONG MACAO LINE.

MONDAY, 7th February.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.	MACAO TO HONGKONG.
8.00 a.m. Sui An	8.00 a.m. Sui Tai
2.00 p.m. Sui Tai	2.00 p.m. Sui An

TUESDAY, 8th February.

No sailings to or from Macao.

WEDNESDAY, 9th February.

8.00 a.m. Sui An	2.00 p.m. Sui An
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THURSDAY, 10th February.

2.00 p.m. Sui Tai	8.00 a.m. Sui Tai
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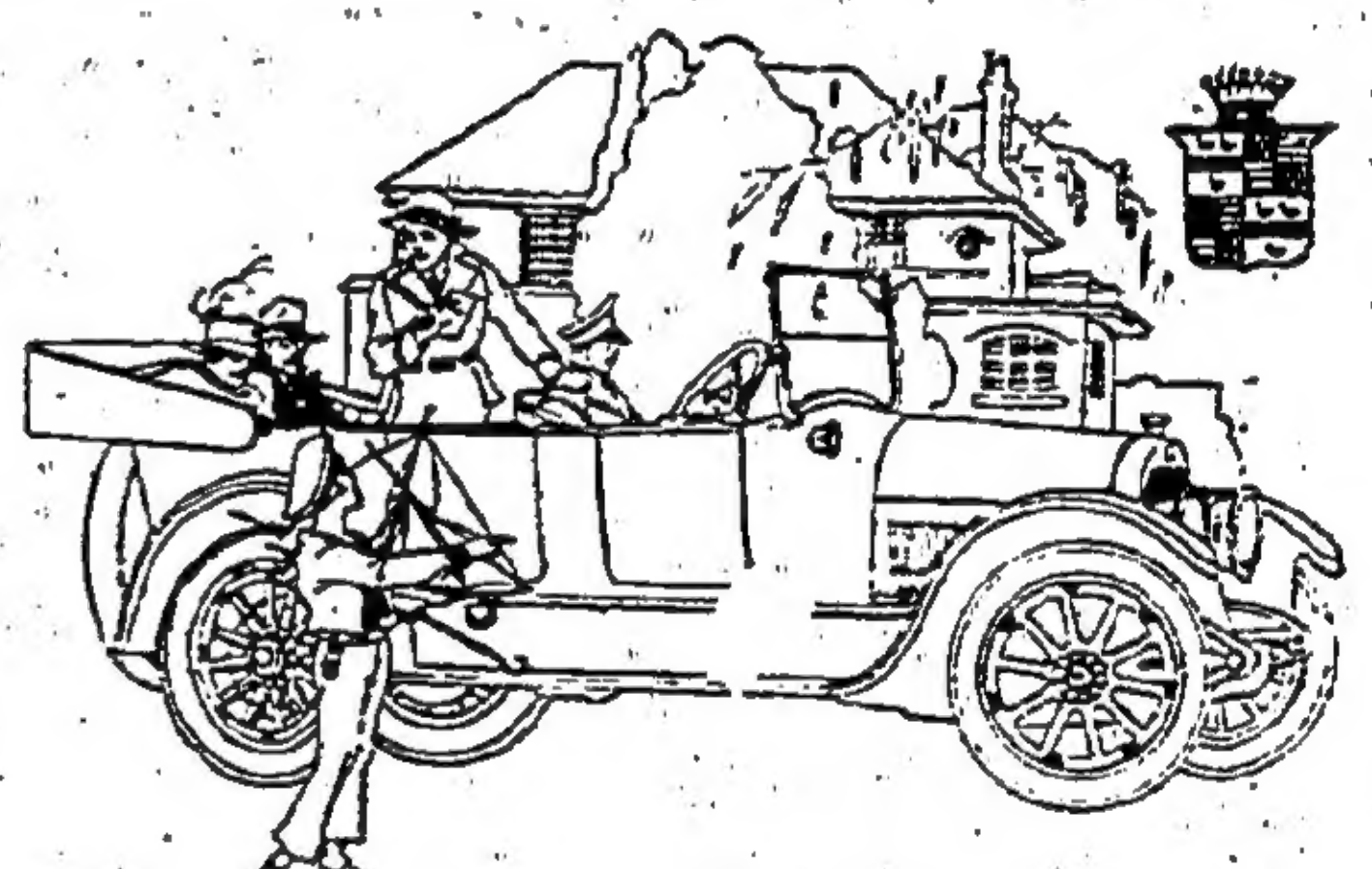
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YAMAGATA MARU	Manila	Thursday, 17th February.	
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SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FIRST DIVISION.

"Titania".....6	Police.....0
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R.G.A.....3	"Ambrose".....1
Wills.....3	Club.....1

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Joseph's.....2	Club Res.....0
United.....2	"Carlisle".....1
R.G.A.....2	S. China.....0
Oilers.....1	Indians.....0
Kowloon Res.....5	Punjabis.....1

Wills, 3; Club, 1.
 The game was at 2.30 on the Club ground, and was fast throughout. It had not been under way long when McPhail handled the ball in the penalty area. Amor took the kick and scored. After that the Club assumed the aggressive, though for a time without result. Then because of Menham fouling Roger, the Club got a free kick and sent well in. There was a lively scramble for a little while until Lawrence received from a throw and punted to midfield. Kahr received it, ran through, and put over a high shot. Half time arrived with the score one each.

Holdman had had to leave the game early in the first half, and did not get back until after the second half had opened. Until his return the Wills were playing with a short side. Soon afterwards the Wills having rallied to resist the attacks of the Club, made their second score when Menham put the ball through. The Club tried to even things but failed, the ball passing across the front of the goal. A little later Evans was brought down the penalty area. A penalty kick was ordered, and for the second time Amor took it and scored. The Club made several attempts to raise their score, but without success and the game ended with the Wills winner by 3 to 1, despite the fact that they played short-handed. Referee, Mr. Leef.

F.M.S. "Titania" 6; Police, 0.
 The game was played on Navy "B" ground. The sailors set a fast pace early in the contest, and kept it up. Hendry opened the scoring, and shortly afterwards Piles registered the second goal. Soon after the second half opened Hopkins put through the third and the others followed quickly. The Police made only one serious attack, and it failed. Referee, Sergeant Wells.

R.G.A. 3; H.M.S. "Ambrose," 1.
 The game was played on Navy "B" ground. The sailors started it, but the soldiers took it away from them and finished it. The scoring opened for the R.G.A. when Kenwood shot one in that the goalkeeper just tipped. At half time the soldiers had three while the sailors had nothing. In the second half the sailors settled down to business, and Parker scored. It looked as if they were going to do more, but they failed to make it. Referee, Mr. Hollands.

S.C.A. 1; H.M.S. "Tamar," 0.
 This was a fast game, the teams being evenly matched and playing hard. It was played on the S.C.A. ground. The only score was made just before the whistle ending the first half, when Wong Pak Cheong put through a lovely shot from close range. In the second half the sailors twice came near scoring, when Millington got one just over the bar, and later almost beat the goalkeeper with a fast shot. Referee, Mr. Jones.

R. G. A. Res. 2; S. C. A. Res. 0.
 The soldiers won this game 2 to 0, being too heavy for the Chinese. The first half was devoid of scoring. In the second half Kent and Green scored for the soldiers, and the Chinese failed to score from a penalty.
 United, 2; H. M. S. "Carlisle" 1.
 Hutton scored for the sailors early in the game, but the United retorted with scores by Simmons and Blake, and came out winners.

Kowloon Reserves, 5; Punjabis, 1.
 This game, played on St. Joseph's ground, was an easy win for the Kowloon men. The score was 5 to 1. Coombes, Mason, and Palmer made the scores, the first-named getting three.
 In the game between the Oilers United and the Indian Recreation Club, the former won, 1 to 0.
 The Club de Recreio failed to turn up at Sookunpoo for their game with the Staffs. The latter waited 45 minutes, then left.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

St. Joseph's 2; H.M.S. "Colombo," 0.
 The sailors began the attack, but the college presently took it away from them. Ogley made the first score. Half time arrived, with the College ahead. In the second half the sailors' goalkeeper ran out to clear, but missed, and Ogley scored in an empty goal. Referee, Mr. Ciescely. The game puts St. Joseph's in the second round, and they will meet Kowloon on February 19th.

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COMPANY REPORT.

UNION WATERBOAT CO.

LAST YEAR'S PROFIT.

The annual report of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., which will be published in *extenso* in the *China Mail* in due course, gives the net profits for the year ended December 31, 1920, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditors' fees, and including \$9,989 brought from last account, as \$76,217.60.
 The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of \$1.25 per share, which will absorb \$34,653.73, write off \$14,304.04 from the value of the waterboats, \$1,400 from the value of the steam launch "Diana," \$500 from the value of pipes and staging, transfer to Special Repairs Fund \$9,043.82 and to Insurance Fund \$10,400 and carry forward a balance of \$5,915.45 to the New Account.

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DEPARTURES.

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SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. C.S.C.

The Civil Service proved too strong for the Chinese in their league match on Saturday, and by inflicting a crushing defeat on their opponents, improved their chances for premiership of the league. The Chinese were weaker than usual, and batting first, proved easy victims to the excellent bowling of the Civil Service, the whole side being got out for the low score of 63 runs, of which Choa Man-ping's 28 was the only double figure. The Civil Service batted very carefully, the Chinese bowling giving them no end of trouble. With the exception of the Chinese, the batting was not taken advantage of. His partner also took a few risks. Twenty-three runs saw the Chinese total reached, and then the batsmen hit out at everything that came their way and the runs began to come very quickly. Many chances were given, but the Chinese caught nothing. Sayer had not joined with the very long when the latter was clean bowled in the falling light. 12 runs short of his century, De Rome's 105 was very cleverly compiled. When stumps were drawn, the Civil Service had 210 runs to their credit and eight wickets in hand.

The scores were—
C.R.C.
G. A. V. Hall, run out..... 2
Choa Man Ping, c Hamilton, b Bird 28
Ng See Kwong, b Reed..... 1
Un Hew Fan, b Reed..... 1
J. Wong, b Reed..... 6
G. Lee, not out..... 6
Lo Man Pan, b Sayer..... 9
H. Ching, run out..... 0
Wong Fo Keung, c Sayer, b Hamilton..... 0
A. J. Kew, b Sayer..... 6
Cheung Wing Kui, b Sayer..... 1
Extras..... 8
Total..... 63

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bird..... 10 1 26 1
Reed..... 12 6 14 3
Sayer..... 8 2 12 3
Hamilton..... 7 2 4 1

CIVIL SERVICE.
F. J. de Rome, c Kew, b Un..... 105
R. C. Winchell, b Ching..... 89
R. R. Sayer, not out..... 1
Extras..... 15
Total (for 2 wickets)..... 210

A. R. Sutherland, F. C. Bevan, F. J. Ling, E. B. Reed, W. H. Edmonds, R. E. O. Bird, H. E. Strange, and E. W. Hamilton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Ng See Kwong..... 11 0 55 0
Lee..... 10 0 41 0
Ching..... 10 3 0 34
Choa Man Ping..... 2 0 18 0
Un Hew Fan..... 6 0 47 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

This friendly match, which was played on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday, proved to be very interesting, and was watched by a large crowd. The Navy scored a very creditable win over the Home team by an overwhelming margin.

The scores were—
HONGKONG C.C.
Madden, st. Franks, b Sheffield..... 0
F. H. Farthing, b Crole-Rees..... 4
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Hayter..... 32
T. E. Pearce, c and b Hayter..... 24
H. A. Sawyer, c Franks, b Hayter..... 3

Valentine, lb.w. b Hayter..... 5
S. J. Davies, lb.w. b Hayter..... 0
P. Jacks, run out..... 1
G. M. Dorkins, b Hayter..... 0
W. H. Drummond, not out..... 5
D. E. Donnelly, b Hayter..... 13
Extras..... 10
Total..... 37

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Sheffield..... 4 1 7 1
Hayter..... 15 3 42 7
Crole-Rees..... 10 1 28 1
Bishop..... 2 0 20 0

NAVY C.C.
Bonham Carter, b Webster..... 17
Stewart, b Farthing..... 25
Lotham, b Farthing..... 14
Stevenson, b Farthing..... 21
Hayter, c Valentine, b Farthing..... 6
Sheffield, run out..... 5
Jones, c Pearce, b Farthing..... 12
Franks, c Farthing, b Webster..... 13
Crole-Rees, c Pearce, b Donnelly..... 21
Bishop, not out..... 18
Drew, c Pearce, b Farthing..... 1
Extras..... 5
Total..... 159

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Webster..... 11 1 50 2
Farthing..... 20 3 68 6
Donnelly..... 7 1 28 1
Dorkins..... 2 0 12 0
Madden..... 1 0 1 0

STAFFS v. KOWLOON.
The Staff and Departments were again unable to fulfil their league engagement on Saturday, when they were scheduled to meet the K.C.C., but Capt. Spinks managed to get together for a friendly match, a scratch XI which went down to the home team by a large margin. All had a very enjoyable afternoon, so nobody worried.

The scores were—
STAFF AND DEPTS.
Col. Greer, b Overy..... 0
Sgt. Hollands, c Bates, b Haslett..... 15
Capt. E. G. Spinks, lb.w. b Overy..... 5
S. Maj. F. Haynes, b Overy..... 5
Sgt. Long, b Bragg, b Haslett..... 25
E. F. Spinks, b Haslett..... 8
Lieut. Hannam, b Overy..... 8
Bandman Rogers, not out..... 8
B. E. G. Spinks, c and b Bragg..... 3
Bandman Dobson b Gorvin..... 0
Pte. Robson, b Gorvin..... 4
Extras..... 4
Total..... 79

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
H. Overy..... 9 0 34 4
W. B. Haslett..... 9 0 43 3
W. F. J. Gorvin..... 2 2 0 2
E. L. Bragg..... 1 0 2 1

KOWLOON C.C.
E. L. Bragg, b Capt. Spinks..... 2
C. I. Stapleton, c Robson b E. F. Spinks..... 93
H. Overy, c Haynes b Capt. Spinks..... 6
L. S. Bates, Haynes b Capt. Spinks..... 4
W. B. Haslett, b Hollands..... 5
J. P. Robinson, b Hollands..... 5
W. F. J. Gorvin b Hollands..... 0
D. M. Goodall, c and b Captain Spinks..... 19
A. O. Brawn, not out..... 47
F. G. Herdridge, c Long, b Captain Spinks..... 28
B. D. Evans, c Col. Greer, b Capt. Spinks..... 11
Extras..... 7
Total..... 227

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Capt. Spinks..... 21 1 67 6
Hollands..... 11 0 62 3
Col. Greer..... 10 0 58 0
Lt. Hannam..... 4 0 15 0
E. F. Spinks..... 3 0 25 1

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service	7	6	1	0	18
Kowloon	6	3	1	2	11
Craigengower	3	3	3	2	11
R.G.A.	5	3	2	0	9
C.R.C.	7	2	2	3	9
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	8
University	7	1	3	3	6
Indians	7	1	4	2	5
Staffs	4	0	4	0	0

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The K.C.C. and Chinese R.C. will play on C.R.C. ground on Tuesday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The K.C.C. team is as follows—A. O. Brawn, D. M. Goodall, E. L. Bragg, H. Overy, C. S. Stapleton, Capt. Spinks, W. B. Haslett, W. F. T. Gorvin, J. Stalker, B. D. Evans, J. P. Robinson.

CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

The undermentioned will represent the Club against the United Services on Tuesday and Wednesday on the Club ground at 11 a.m.—T. E. Pearce (Captain), R. E. O. Bird, L. J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, F. J. de Rome, G. R. Sayer, H. A. Sawyer, D. J. Valentine and R. E. A. Webster.

INTERPORT GOLF.

DRAW FOR TO-MORROW.

Play in the Golf Interport to-morrow at Fanling will start at about 10 a.m. so that those catching the 8.35 train will be in plenty of time. Eighteen holes will be played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon; best three scores of each side to count, medal play.

The following is the drawing and order of going out—
Shanghai. Hongkong.
Col. Marr Johnson v. Mr. T. W. Hill

Mr. W. J. Dewar v. Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. W. J. Hawkins v. Major H. G. Bagnall.

Mr. J. R. Ferrier v. Mr. A. B. Stewart.
Rev. W. P. Roberts v. Mr. R. L. D. Woodhouse.

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

The match between the K.B.G.C. (golf section) and the K.C.C. (golf section) played at King's Park yesterday proved to be a very close struggle, the K.C.C. just managing to snatch a win. The scores were—

SINGLES.
K.B.G.C. K.C.C.
H. F. Stobham 0 H. Overy..... 1
T. Sherman..... 1 J. S. McIntosh..... 3
W. McKay..... 1 Capt. Ritchie..... 0
W. O. Lambert 1 P. Heathcote..... 0
D. G. W...... 0 J. P. Robinson..... 1
W. Russell..... 1 D. Harvey..... 0
Capt. C. B. Riggs..... 0 A. O. Brawn..... 1
T. Ellis..... 0 H. E. Stevens..... 1
T. Evelyn..... 0 C. Reynolds..... 1
C. Atkinson..... 1 J. Ralston..... 0
R. J. Dixon..... 2 A. Davidson..... 4
A. W. J. Hoy..... 1 R. E. Nicholls..... 0
R. Lapsley..... 0 C. Bond..... 1
F. L. Cooke..... 1 J. H. Oxberry..... 0
J. O. McLaggan..... 0 J. McMurtree..... 1
D. Mackenzie..... 0 W. J. Edwards..... 1
Totals..... 7 9

PAIRS.
H. F. Stobham H. Overy..... 1
T. Sherman..... 1 J. S. McIntosh..... 0
W. McKay..... 1 Capt. Ritchie..... 0
W. O. Lambert 1 P. Heathcote..... 1
D. G. W...... 1 J. P. Robinson..... 1
W. Russell..... 1 D. Harvey..... 1
Capt. C. B. Riggs..... 1 A. O. Brawn..... 1
T. Ellis..... 1 H. E. Stevens..... 1
T. Evelyn..... 1 C. Reynolds..... 1
C. Atkinson..... 1 J. Ralston..... 0
R. J. Dixon..... 1 A. Davidson..... 0
A. W. J. Hoy..... 1 R. E. Nicholls..... 1
R. Lapsley..... 1 C. Bond..... 1
F. L. Cooke..... 1 J. H. Oxberry..... 1
J. O. McLaggan..... 1 J. McMurtree..... 1
D. Mackenzie..... 1 E. J. Edwards..... 1
Totals..... 3 6

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

An interesting golf match has been fixed for Tuesday next, England v. Scotland. The teams will be chosen from the members of the K.C.C. and K.B.G.C.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

V.L.E.C. beat H.K.L.E.C.

The newly formed Victoria Ladies and Hongkong Hockey teams had another encounter at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when a very close struggle was witnessed by a large gathering. Victoria won by two goals to one.

In the first half Miss Ranger scored for Victoria. Hongkong tried hard to equalize but the defence was sound and they could not get through. The teams crossed over with Victoria leading by one goal.

Play evened up in the second half and soon after the half-time Hongkong broke through and Miss Ramsay equalised. Victoria went on the war path after this and in the forwards.

KOWLOON MARATHON.

THURSDAY'S BIG RACE.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

About 72 entries have been received for the Kowloon Marathon Race for Europeans, organised by the Men's Society of St. Andrew's Church, which will be held on Thursday. The start of the race will be at St. Andrew's Church, and the distance to be covered is about 7 miles. The course leads out Nathan Road past the Yau-mat Chinese theatre to Ho-Mun Tin and the Kowloon Dairy, then along the 100 foot road to Kowloon City, and back by way of Hungshom, the Cement Works, Chatham Road, and Signal Hill to Nathan Road.

Besides the entries from the services, there are quite a number of civilians. Lance-Corporals Britten and Ralphs, who finished seventh and fourteenth in the Hongkong Marathon last year, are entered. Mr. D. G. Purves is the Hon. Secretary.

A POPULAR PICTURE.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that "Daddy Long Legs" is breaking all records as far as cinema entertainment is concerned in Hongkong. Indeed it would be surprising if such were not the case, for its appeal is irresistible alike to young and old, being filled as it is with children and their doings. Moreover the children are not those we see every day, with fathers and mothers to protect and care for them, but little children who are the charges of an asylum which is sadly mismanaged.

As a madcap child whose resistless personality overcomes even the most sordid surroundings, Miss Pickford's characterisation is a masterpiece. The Coronet management have requested us to announce that Wednesday next will be definitely the last day of this attraction.

course of a *melee* the Hongkong goalkeeper ran out to kick away, but missed the ball which rolled into the net. As the ball was last played outside the striking circle, the score was not allowed, and a bully was ordered on the 25. This resulted in the ball being cleared. A little before the close, when a draw seemed inevitable, Miss Ranger again broke through and netted for Victoria who retired winners by the odd goal in three.

The style of play showed great improvement on the last match. Messrs. C. C. Hickling and G. H. Piercy were the referees.

RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY.

The Club met the Army in the second round of the competition for the Rugby Challenge Cup on Saturday and strengthened their position in the league by defeating their opponents by 11 points to 5.

With the exception of R. Dick turning out for the Club in place of H. Rouse, the teams fielded as advertised.

The Club assumed the offensive from the start, and early in the game Macnamara scored for them by touching down well out. Wallace took the kick but failed to convert. Soon afterwards, receiving the oval in midfield, Smyth made a nice run down the field, and dodging the defence in fine style, touched down for another try. Wallace made no mistake with the kick this time and converted. Half time came with the Club leading by 8 points to nil.

The Club resumed the offensive from the centre and made tracks for Army territory. Ralston gathered cleverly and dashing through touched down between the posts. Tinson was given the kick but failed to convert. The Army took a hand in the game after this and very soon Tomory opened their scoring by dodging all opposition and touching down close in. Murray converted and the score sheet read Club 11; Army 5. Although both sides worked hard after this, neither scored again and at the final whistle the scores were unchanged.

The game was on the rough side, and several halts had to be called to attend to players who were hurt in the scrums.

CLUB TO MEET NAVY.

To-morrow the Club will meet the Navy in their return match on the Club ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. As this match will decide the fate of the Cup, a keen struggle is anticipated. Should the Navy win this match, the Cup is theirs. On the other hand, should the Club win, the final result will be uncertain until after the Navy meet the Army in their return match.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club—J. W. Alabaster, back; S. J. Jordan, H. G. Baxter, A. M. D. Wallace and H. Day, three-quarters; V. G. Smyth and R. Dick, halves; G. G. N. Tinson, C. J. Cooper, N. A. Harper, H. C. Macnamara, A. G. Lamplugh, J. S. McCann, J. Ramsay equalised. Victoria went on the war path after this and in the forwards.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PREMIER'S WARNING TO GERMANY.

LONDON, February 5th. Great interest has been aroused by the two important speeches delivered by Mr. Lloyd George in Birmingham to-day. The first was devoted to the reparations decision, and the second to domestic problems.

Replying after the presentation of the freedom of the city at the Town Hall, the Prime Minister humorously recalled that the first was devoted to the reparations decision, and the second to domestic problems.

Mr. Lloyd George, continuing, said that then he differed from Birmingham's most distinguished son. He was now in complete accord with Joseph Chamberlain's distinguished son.

The Paris conference, the Prime Minister said, which completely agreed on the tremendous issues before it, realized the impossibility of restoring the trade of the world until normalcy was restored to Central Europe. The first essential to this restoration was the restoration of real peace, which depended on respecting peace treaties. Germany's war machine must be broken beyond repair.

Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on the difficulties in the way of making Germany pay reparations without harming the payer. The bill presented last week was based on the consideration of Germany's difficulties, but Germany did not like it.

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POLISH PREMIER IN PARIS.

PARIS, February 5th. The visit of Marshal Pilsudski, President of Poland, to Paris is being made a great international event. Marshal Pilsudski was greatly feted and held intimate conferences with the political and military leaders.

It is understood that France has agreed to continue to supply Poland with instructors and war material to uphold the barrier between Russia and Germany.

An official statement has now been issued embodying the resolve of the two Governments to safeguard the peace of Europe and maintain a close friendship to defuse the high interests involved.

U.S. NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS.

WASHINGTON, February 5th. A delegation of newsprint manufacturers has requested the House of Representatives to introduce a bill taxing foreign newsprint.

There were 75,000 immigrants into Canada from Great Britain in 1920, as compared with 57,500 in 1919. The total number of immigrants in 1920 increased by 25 per cent., as compared with 1919.

NEW REGIME IN INDIA.

DELHI, February 5th. The two Chambers of the Indian Legislature, the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly, have been sworn in.

MEXICO'S FOREIGN DEBT.

NEW YORK, February 5th. A message from Mexico says that the Government has invited Mr. Lamont, a member of Messrs. Morgan & Co., to visit Mexico and start preliminary work on re-funding the Foreign Debt.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, February 5th. In the international rugby match, Scotland beat Wales, by 14 points to 8, at Swansea.

PALESTINE MANDATE.

LONDON, February 5th. The terms of the Palestine mandate have aroused considerable interest on account of the assumption of the main principles which will recur in all the League mandates. The obvious international fairness of the terms is taken as a happy augury enhancing the prospects of the London Peace Conference.

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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. every 15 minutes.

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